

# DEAD WITH HIM

2 Tim 2:11

**2 Timothy 2:11** Popular saying in early church.

*Faithful saying:* 3 times.

**1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Timothy 4:8-9; 2 Timothy 2:11**

Something rely on. Same forever. Never change.

Not put disclaimer on it.

Not lose impact, bite, truth, credibility.

Consists of two epigrams (concise, clever, often paradoxical statement).

First: want victory and desire to reign with Christ.

Second: choose to deny Christ and live life of unbelief.

First Axiom: *For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:*

Key to Christian's life--identify with death of Christ.

Romans 6:1-12; Colossians 3:1-5; Galatians 2:20; Romans 8:13; Galatians 5:24

3 tenses of salvation?

Saved from penalty...power...presence

Positional (justification); present (sanctification); Future (glorification)

3 Tenses of death

God allows children to come to end of themselves

Christ says to you, *If you cannot trust me in all the rooms of your life, I cannot accept any of the keys...*

Dr. Meyer : *Come back, Lord! Come back! Take the keys to all the rooms of my life!*

Gutzke: *The call into spiritual life is by way of dying unto self and living unto God... The wonderful thing about that is while I may need to commit myself to die, I do not have to arouse myself to get up from the dead. If I yield myself to God He will raise me from the dead. If I yield myself to God in any given situation and simply let Him work out His will, he will make out of me something I was not before. It will be better with me because of what God does.*

**John 3:30**

Wherein lies victory?

Reason for conflicts--never learned to be dead with Him and to live with Him.

Never learned  
We can't because we are dead  
He can because He is alive

Yielding Personal Rights (IBLP)

1. Identify personal rights
2. Mortify personal rights.
3. Transfer personal rights to God.
4. Transfer ownership of all to God.

## SO WHAT?

Sense of inadequacy and failure

Get out of driver's seat.

Give Jesus keys to all rooms.

Choose to die to self & sin and live unto Christ

Transfer rights and self to God

**A Prayer:** *Father, thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me new life in Christ. From this moment on, I choose to have your son, Jesus Christ, live His life in and through me. Right now I am choosing to consider myself dead to sin and all fleshly actions which break my fellowship with you. The best I know how I yield my total being and heart to you as an instrument of righteousness, allowing no part of me to be used for sin. Thank you for showing me that I can't do it but you can. Glorify yourself through me... In Jesus' name, AMEN.*

**2 Timothy 2:11** *It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:*